

IN RE THE RAILROAD.

A DEFINITE BID FOR ITS EXTENSION.

Mr. Feek States the Conditions on Which His Backers Will Proceed to Build.

Yesterday afternoon the stockholders of the Oahu Railroad and Land Company had a highly important meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. They met to consider the report of the directors upon Mr. Feek's proposal to extend the road, and to take action in the premises.

Mr. Feek is the man who came here last summer representing a coast syndicate with a view to carrying out the original plans of the Oahu Company. He went over the route of the present and proposed lines, and then hurried home to confer. Less than a month ago he put in a second appearance and has since made his bid, as follows:

The American financiers will extend the railway to Kahuku, a distance of fifty miles, and build a two-mile branch to Halestead's mill for \$13,500 per mile. They agree to lay fifty pound steel rails—fifteen pounds heavier than those now in use—furnishing telephones, fences and everything else except rolling stock, rights of way and subsequent ballasting. They will take their pay in 6 per cent. bonds of the Oahu Company, giving the privilege for two years of redemption at par for cash.

There is one important proviso: The syndicate wants the Hawaiian Government to guarantee 4 per cent. of the interest charges.

At their meeting yesterday the directors authorized the issue of bonds up to \$500,000. They think that when the Government comes to consider the increase in taxable valuation along the route it will assent to the guarantee.

The road can be extended to Wai-anae mill in four months. The route beyond this terminus, around Kaena point, presents engineering difficulties which would take a year to overcome.

HAWAII'S PARLIAMENT.

HOLDS ITS USUAL WEEKLY SESSION.

Postmaster General Oats' Lengthy Report of His Trip to Hawaii and Maui.

Acting President Hatch called the regular meeting of the Executive and Advisory Councils to order at 1:35 P.M. and opened the proceedings as usual with prayer. There were present Ministers Damon and King, Attorney General Smith and Councilmen Brown, Ena, Waterhouse, Allen, Emmelhut, Tenney, Young, Suhr, Nott, Morgan and Bolte.

Minutes of special meeting of last Monday were read and approved.

There being no petitions on hand Minister Damon read his weekly financial statement which was approved and ordered filed, as follows:

FINANCE STATEMENT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11, 1893.

Current account, balance October 4, 1893. \$130,958.54
Loan fund, account balance. 1,400.00

RECEIPTS.	
Interior Department.	\$2,337.06
Customs.	12,613.00
Fines, penalties and costs.	2,077.15
Revenue stamps.	149.40
San Francisco Consular fees.	—
Chinese passports.	250.00
Water.	627.35
Postoffice.	1,181.20
Fish Market.	87.50
Registry office.	52.00
Brands.	224.80
Government realizations.	250.00
Electric light.	17,127.94
Taxes.	—
Hire water receipts.	—
Kolala water receipts.	—
Sale of Government bonds.	—
Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank.	1,400.00
Crown Lands.	51,192.40
Total.	\$182,150.94

EXPENDITURES.	
Civil List, Permanent Settlements and Legislative Department.	725.05
Department of Foreign Affairs.	50.00
Salaries and Incidentals.	—
Bureau of Survey.	—
Registry of Conveyances.	—
Bureau of Immigration.	3,128.92
Bureau of Public Works.	—
Water Works.	—
Board of Health.	—
Miscellaneous.	—
Finance Department.	625.88
Salaries, Incidentals, etc.	1,228.50
Attorney-General's Department.	765.00
Bureau of Public Instruction.	—
General Expenses Provisional Government.	5,176.47
Road Tax to Special Deposit.	4,328.00
School Tax to Special Deposit.	5,442.00
Expense placing loan.	280.00
Postal Savings Bank withdrawal.	5,000.00
National Debt Paid.	—
Payments under Section 5 Current Account, balance.	—
Loan Fund Account, balance.	—
Total.	\$130,958.54

Outstanding Bonds. \$2,641,200.00
Due Postal Savings Bank. 540,222.74
P. M. G. Treasury Notes. 229,000.00

Net Indebtedness. \$2,410,977.26

EXPLANATORY.

This amount of \$181,403.50 has been advanced from current account for improvement of roads, which has been repaid the amount of \$130,958.54 from bonds sold under the Act of Jan. 11, 1892.

Amount due Treasury this date from Loan Act. \$6,418.50

THIRD CIRCUIT COURT.

HOLDS ITS FIRST TERM AT KOHALA.

List of Cases Tried and What Was Done With Them—Native Lawyers Must Study Up.

Judge S. L. Austin has just held the first term of the Third Circuit Court at Mahukona, North Kohala, Hawaii, provided for under the new judiciary act, and the proceedings have shown a lamentable ignorance on the part of the native attorneys of the provisions of the act itself, and more especially of that portion of it relating to appeals and the manner of perfecting them. It will be noticed in reading the list of cases below that many of them were dismissed on account of defective appeal papers, for which the Star is informed, there is absolutely no excuse, the provisions of the new law in that respect being plain, adequate and simple. While Judge Austin has had to enforce the law in this matter, there is no question that the rights of some litigants in the Court have been forfeited through the carelessness of their attorneys. Following is the calendar for the term:

HAWAIIAN JURY—CRIMINAL.

Provisional Government vs. J. E. Zaua, malicious injury; appeal from District Court. S. Kohala for prosecution and S. K. Kane for defence. *Nolle prosequi.*

Provisional Government vs. Molawa and Kahana. Committed for perjury from the District Court of Kau.

Provisional Government vs. Alapai, larceny of animal; appeal from District Court of Kau. W. C. Achi for defendant. *Nolle prosequi.*

Provisional Government vs. Keliwaale, assault with intent to commit robbery; commitment from District Court of Kau. H. Halstein for defendant.

Provisional Government vs. Mahiki and Mahali, adultery; appeal from District Court. S. Kona for defendant. *Bail forfeited.*

FOREIGN JURY—CRIMINAL.

Provisional Government vs. H. G. Aiona, committed from District Court of Kau on a charge of being a gross cheat. Indictment presented on Oct. 6th and plea of guilty in the second degree entered. Sentenced to thirty days at hard labor.

Provisional Government vs. Ah Lo and Yong Hing, appeal from District Court of North Kohala; distilling spirituous liquors. Tried October 6th and verdict of not guilty found.

The cases of the Government against Ah Sam and Ah Wa upon a similar charge were dismissed by order of the Court, the evidence being similar to that in the preceding case.

Provisional Government vs. Akina, selling liquor without license; appeal from the District Court of South Kona. Fine paid and case dismissed.

Provisional Government vs. John S. Feria, and also against Apo. Selling liquor without a license. Appeal from District Court of Kau. Fines paid and cases dismissed.

CIVIL CASES—HAWAIIAN JURY.

Makini vs. J. M. Kauai. Replevin. Appeal from District Court of South Kohala. Appeal not perfected and case stricken from calendar.

John Maguire vs. Puhukula. Trespass. W. R. Castle for plaintiff, and C. W. Ashford for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff with \$20 for damages. This was the first jury case ever tried in Kohala.

CIVIL CASES—MIXED JURY.

David Simona vs. Frank Gourela. Trespass. Appeal from District Court of North Kohala. Appeal defective and case dismissed.

Kohala Sugar Company vs. Ben Keakua. Appeal dismissed for imperfections.

Paikoa Ranch vs. J. E. Laau, trespass; appeal from District Court of North Kohala. Taken under advisement.

Ako, for himself and guardian and next friend of Bing Ing and Ge Gong vs. Puhukula, trespass; judgment for plaintiff by agreement, with five cents damages. W. R. Castle for plaintiff and C. W. Ashford for defendant.

CIVIL CASES—JURY WAIVED.

H. L. Holsten vs. C. F. Hart, assumpsit; statement of facts submitted and briefs to be filed hereafter.

Akioka vs. K. P. Pui, replevin; appeal from District Court of South Kohala. Appeal withdrawn.

Kaleponi vs. H. Akona; appeal from District Court of North Kohala. Passed for the term.

A. R. Freitas vs. J. de Duarte, assumpsit; appeal from District Court of North Kohala. Appeal papers imperfect and case dismissed.

CRIMINAL CASES—JURY WAIVED.

Provisional Government vs. Nia. Larceny in the fourth degree. Argued on the proposition as to whether a jury can be waived in a criminal case and taken under advisement.

The appeals of P. K. Kaelmakule, convicted of having opium in his possession, and Laimana for the larceny of animal, were taken to secure a mitigation of sentence, which was granted in both cases.

Provisional Government vs. Ah Eai, opium in possession. Appeal from District Court of North Kohala *nolle prosequi.*

Provisional Government vs. Chong Chau. Assault and battery. Appeal withdrawn and fine paid.

Provisional Government vs. Ah Sam. Maintaining a gambling house. Appeal from District Court of North Kohala. Fine reduced to \$100.

Provisional Government vs. Frank

Gourela, assault and battery. Appeal withdrawn and fine paid.

DIVORCE CASES.

In the cases of Kamaha vs. Petero Pele, W. H. Johnson vs. Lilia Johnson, Kaholo vs. Kanakaole, and Aiana vs. Aiana divorces were granted.

PROBATE MATTERS.

In the matter of the guardianship of Kekaiiko, the guardian's accounts were examined, found correct and the guardian discharged.

Matters in connection with the estates of Nakala, Kahulanui and Kakaee were settled.

In the case of Kanane Wilson Fern vs. Kapika Wilson on a bill for partition, the partition was ordered and G. P. Kamanola was appointed commissioner.

THE NEW PUMPING PLANT.

AND THE GOOD WORK IT IS DOING.

Description of the Makiki Machinery in Actual Operation—The Reservoir and its Capacity.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent Brown a STAR representative was shown around the new pumping plant at the Makiki well this morning. A visit was first made to the old source of supply or rather to the point where the water from the spring enters the pipes leading to the reservoir. Here new gates of cemented masonry have been put in during Mr. Brown's administration, together with adjustable wire screens which are cleaned every morning. All the vegetable matter is removed from the water by this means, whereas formerly it went into the reservoir and thence into the mains.

This water supply comes from the Kanaha spring about three miles up the mountain and flows into the Makiki reservoir. The latter is the only properly cemented reservoir in the country. It is 188 feet long, 57 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and when it is full it will hold just 685,283 gallons of water. It has not been full for a long, long time until last night when the new pump got in its work.

When the Makiki well was first sunk it was proposed to build a reservoir close to the spring and pipe the water down to the site of the well, thus furnishing power enough to run a turbine wheel with which to pump the water from the artesian well into the reservoir.

Some 3,000 feet of eight-inch or six-inch steel pipe was carried up the mountain side for that purpose at an enormous expense and it is, therefore, a conspicuous relic of the royalist regime.

Some \$22,000 has been squandered on the Makiki artesian well from time to time, but never a drop of water was brought to the surface until yesterday.

The fact was demonstrated, however, that the water was there, 125 feet below the surface, and then the well was virtually abandoned. Some idea of the way money was spent on this well may be gathered from the following items, kindly furnished the STAR by Minister King:

Cost of artesian well. \$13,000.00
Excavating well. 350.00
Casing well (brick). 750.00
Labor grading pipe line. 3,970.59
3,000 feet canvas pipe. 3,000.00
60 ft 10" galv. pipe. 1,000.00
100 ft 10" galv. pipe. 1,000.00
100 ft 10" galv. pipe. 1,000.00
Cartage. 71.25

Total. \$21,897.51

Road graded for pipe line during the months of January, February and March, 1891. The artesian well was bored in 1881.

Some months since the well was cleaned out by order of the Minister of the Interior by the McCandless Bros., and the fact again demonstrated that there was still plenty of water. It was then concluded to erect the pumping plant which is now in operation.

The pumps proper are just 124 feet below the surface, at the bottom of a circular brick well 5½ feet in diameter. The pumps are connected with the engines above by means of three long rods connected with the driving wheel. There are three twelve inch brass cylinders working on cranks at 120 degrees apart, so as to divide the strain equally on each revolution. The pumps being so difficult of access are constructed with the very greatest care, all the parts being of brass, so as to require as little attention as possible. They are simply three plain, ordinary plunger pumps with a two-foot stroke, every portion of which is of home manufacture, and yet their combined capacity is 800,000 gallons per day. Mr. Young's contract called for ten-inch cylinder pumps. To make sure of doing good work he has put in twelve inch cylinders. This has raised the pumping capacity from 500,000 to 800,000 gallons daily—more than enough to supply that end of town.

The boiler is one of the Heine safety pattern, built by the Risdon Iron Works, and formerly used to furnish power for the electric light works at the Palace. It is capable of carrying 150 pounds of steam, but 80 pounds is all that is required to run the pumps. The furnaces are very economical, only consuming one ton of coal in twelve hours. After the plant is in thorough working order one man will be able to attend to everything connected with it. The entire cost of the recent improvements, pumps, machinery, etc., will not exceed \$65,000.

In the Natural History Museum at Paris there is a snake that climbs up the polished glass walls of its cage. The snake first disgorges from its glands an adhesive fluid, by the aid of which it draws its whole body up the cage.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

THE PAUL ISENBERG'S COAL FOR THE COAST.

More Anchor Chains for the Miowera—The J. A. Cummins Sails—The W. G. Hall.

The W. G. Hall is tied up at the Inter-Island wharf where she will remain till time for to resume her regular run. The little steamer looks very neat and bright from the outside, and when the litter of paint cans, etc., is cleared away, she will be as handsome and cozy within as ever. Her officers, after their long rest ashore, are not sorry to get to work again, but are never too busy to entertain their friends in their well known cordial manner.

The German bark Paul Isenberg will finish discharging her cargo of general merchandise to day. The bark also has 700 tons of coal which were originally intended for Honolulu, but will be taken to San Francisco to save the expense of ballasting here, the ship failing to get a cargo. From San Francisco she will probably take grain.

This afternoon the tug took out a scow loaded with 180 fathoms of heavy anchor chains to the wreck. Captain Smith of the dredger, who was in charge of the scow, had very grave doubts as to whether the craft would remain right side up when in the swell, as the two and a half tons of chain made it very top heavy.

This in being as the Philadelphia's steam launch was coming in after a load of liberty men she fouled her propeller with a line from the Wilder, and a man had to be sent down to clear it before the little vessel could proceed.

The Andrew Welsh finished discharging her cargo, and hauled over to the old Custom House wharf yesterday, where she will wait for her turn to take sugar.

Commodore Simonson's squadron returned to naval row this morning, having completed the removal of furniture from the Miowera.

The four-masted lumber schooner Robert Lewis hauled into the dock this morning and began discharging her cargo.

The bark County of Merioneth has taken the berth of the Detroit, where she is discharging her cargo.

The schooner Kaukaeoli sails today for Kailua, Kona, Hawaii with a large cargo of lumber.

The Transit hauled into Brewers' wharf last evening where she is discharging her cargo to day.

Large quantities of bath brick are being discharged from the J. C. Pfluger at the Mail dock.

The steamer Kinau is down on the bulletin board as due to sail to-morrow at 2 P. M.

The J. A. Cummins sailed shortly before noon to-day for Waimanalo.

The S. N. Castle is discharging lime at the Oceanic dock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.

DIAMOND HEAD, 3 P. M.—Weather hazy. Wind fresh, N. E.

ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, October 12.
Star J. A. Cummins, Nelson, from Koolau.

DEPARTURES.

THURSDAY, October 12.
Am bk Detroit, Darrah, for Royal Roads, British Columbia.
Star J. A. Cummins, Nelson, for Koolau.
Schr Kaheka, Duncun, for Fanning's Ids.
Schr Ka Mo for Hamakua.
Schr Kaukaeoli for Kona, Hawaii.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.
For Maui, per Star Claudine, Oct 11—J. W. Caldwell, Father Mathias, Father Sylvester, F. Bettus, C. N. Rose, J. Kama, Mr. James, Mrs. G. W. Scott and 30 on deck.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Star Kinau, Clarke, for Maui and Hawaii, to-morrow at 2 p.m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

NAVAL VESSELS.
U. S. S. Adams, Nelson, San Francisco
U. S. S. Philadelphia, Barker, Callao.
MERCHANTS.
Hawm sch Lulu, Hittfield, Julu, S. S. I.
Am bk Geylon, Callahan, San Francisco.
Br sh County of Merioneth, Newcastle.
Ger sh Paul Isenberg, Liverpool.
Am bk Andrew Welsh, San Francisco.
Ger sh J. C. Pfluger, Bremen.
Am bk S. N. Castle, Hubbard, San Francisco.
Schr Kaheka, Duncun, San Francisco.
Schr Ka Mo for Hamakua, San Francisco.
Schr Kaukaeoli for Kona, Hawaii.

FOREIGN VESSELS EXPECTED.

Am bk Martha Davis, Boston, Aug 18
Am bk Erie, Honolulu, Bay, Sept 18
Br sh Villala, Liverpool, Aug 18
Br sh Brakonsfield, Sydney, Aug 18
Am bk Consuelo, San Francisco, Aug 18
Am bk Aloha, San Francisco, Oct 18
Am bk J. G. North, San Francisco, Oct 18
Hawm sch R. P. Risher, San Francisco, Oct 18
Am bk Allan A. Fureka, Oct 18
Am bk W. G. Irwin, San Francisco, Oct 18
Am bk Glenfield, Eureka, Oct 18

A State Call to-morrow.

Attorney General Smith made the statement in the Council this afternoon that Captain Brier and the officers of the Philadelphia would make an official call on President Dole to-morrow at ten o'clock at the Executive building, and invite all those members of the Council who wished to be present.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Steam Launch Star Carries Passengers to the wreck and return for fifty cents.
LOST—A Gold Hunting Case Watch, Tiffany maker, case engraved with initials "C. R. S." Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning Watch to Mr. Hugh Gunn, at Egan & Gunn's.

A NEW ARTIST IN TOWN.

He Hails From China and Does Surprising Things.

A Chinese artist came here on the last Oriental steamer and has been selling some queer things in red, green and yellow to his admiring countrymen. He paints on silk and linen as a rule but will turn off genre pieces on white paper. His taste, however, runs to large pictures on grass cloth, painted in a panoramic way which permits him to sketch a scene along several linear feet of space. Accustomed as he has been at home to paint by the acre and with both hands he is not dismayed by a huge canvas; but with calmness and industry will proceed to illuminate a whole set of bed sheets with blue elms and green roses and diabolical Chinese gods and women and lovers.

One picture that he showed a STAR reporter last night was said to represent a garden party, though it needed some assurance at first to dispel the idea that it was a catastrophe at sea. What looked like the raging main, however, was really a Chinese turf; and the bent and bedraggled object in the foreground was not a wreck but a tree. An awful print of a devil Celestial maid in the grasp of a devil fish proved to be one of an almond eyed damsel twined in the leaves and tendrils of a flowering shrub. Instead of slippery squids, as one might have supposed, were tumbourines; and a rock in the boiling surge was only a pagoda set in heather and bushes.

A series of small paintings told a romantic story very dear to the Chinese heart. The hero of the pictorial tale was the strongest man in the Empire, having become an athlete under the teaching of his wife who was a female Samson. Together they challenged the world without stout gloves, and "bar none." In course of time, however, war came and the wife was overpowered and taken away, leaving the husband very miserable. As the artist paints him standing mournfully at the door of his deserted lavender house, great vermilion tears roll down his mauve complexion, stain his green vest and trickle along his chromatic trousers and sink into the scarlet and yellow earth.

Then twenty years go by and another war ensues. Two armies meet and the strongest champions go forth for a preliminary combat. Behold! The man and wife are sent against each other and the artist rises to the occasion. He shows the husband holding his Dulseina out at arms' length by her belt, and as he hears her away toward a saffron river which runs between sky-blue banks, he has a fierce, bewitched joy on his face that invites not a pearl-tinted breeze, but a crimson hurricane to blow through it. Meanwhile the captured giantess, demure and sweet, has surrendered without a murmur.

The visiting knight of the brush uses pigments that will wash, and he says that one of his pictures can go through a Chinese laundry without the loss of the natural blue tint on a maiden's cheek, or of the delicate bronze flush of an opening flower or leaf.

Consul Hackfeld Resumes. Notices from the Foreign Office state that J. E. Hackfeld, Esq., has resumed the exercise of his functions as acting Vice-Consul of Russia and of Belgium.

Queer Cats in a Church Spire. The trio of felines which B. E. Woodlrey, a carpenter of Brighton, found in the spire of the First Parish Church of Brighton recently are of a species entirely unknown. About a year ago the property of the First Parish was sold. Not long ago Mr. Woodlrey began to tear down the old spire of the church. He first tore off a heavy wire screen that enclosed the belfry. This screening has been in place for a number of years. When it was removed three most peculiar cats were seen to jump from rafters to rafters and ascend to the peak of the spire.

They are exceedingly wild, and their appearance is extremely peculiar. They are covered with a coat of long, shaggy fur; their teeth are long and are almost like tusks. On the nose of each is a large tuft of hair resembling a tusk. They are very agile, and spring from rafters to rafters with the ease of a squirrel. It is not known how they got into the spire, or how long they have been there, but they must have been confined in their aerial abode for many years.

About a year ago a strange singing noise was heard coming from the spire at frequent intervals, and it was thought that it was caused by the swinging of the spire. It is now believed that it was caused by these animals. How they have managed to live so comfortably, unless they catch the sparrows and swallows that abound in the spire, it is not known how their supply of water was obtained. Mr. Woodlrey will endeavor to capture them.—Boston Evening Transcript.

General Advertisements.

OAHU RAILWAY & LAND CO.'S TIME TABLE.

From and After June 1, 1893
TO EWA MILL.
A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
Leave Honolulu. 8:45 11:45 4:15 5:10
Leave Pearl City. 9:30 12:30 5:00 5:55
Arrive Ewa Mill. 10:15 1:15 5:30 6:22

TO HONOLULU.
C. B. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
Leave Ewa Mill. 8:45 11:45 4:15 5:10
Leave Pearl City. 9:30 12:30 5:00 5:55
Arrive Honolulu. 10:15 1:15 5:30 6:22

A—Saturday's only. B—Daily. C—Sunday's excepted. D—Saturday's excepted.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

By the Government Survey. Published every Monday

Day.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Humidity.	Clouds.	State.
Mon.	30.00	72.00	N. 10. 10.	85.	5.	W. 5.
Tue.	30.00	72.00	N. 10. 10.	85.	5.	W. 5.
Wed.	30.00	72.00	N. 10. 10.	85.	5.	W. 5.
Thurs.	30.00	72.00	N. 10. 10.	85.	5.	W. 5.
Fri.	30.00	72.00	N. 10. 10.	85.	5.	W. 5.
Sat.	30.00	72.00	N. 10. 10.	85.	5.	W. 5.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

By C. J. Lyons.

Day.	High tide.	Low tide.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
Mon.	4:40	10:40	5:45	1:15